Hill Allowance to Officers of the P. W. D. Sub-Division Office, Kotamangalam.

38. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any hill allowance has been sanctioned to the officers of the P. W. D. Sub-Division office newly established at Kotamangalam; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for granting the same, while the officers of the other departments stationed at Kotamangalam are not given any hill allowance?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The allowance has been granted because the P. W. D. staff in question sanctioned for the construction of the Pallivasal-Neriamangalam road have to work in malarial and jungly tracts in connection with the construction of the road.

MR. TARIATTU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാക്കു ആഫീസിൽ ഇരുന്നു ജോലി ചെയ്താൽ മതിയല്ലൊ. പിന്നെ അവക്കു മലേറിയായോ കാട്ടിൽനിന്നുമുള്ള ഉപദ്രവമോ ഉണ്ടാകുമോ? ആ സ്ഥിതിക്കു അവക്കു ഹിൽ അലവൻസു കൊടുക്കുന്നതു ശരിയാണോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They may have to accompany the officers.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): കഴിഞ്ഞ തവണത്തെപ്പോലെ മലയാളത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞാൽകൊള്ളാം.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): If the President allows it I will do so.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): കഴിഞ്ഞ ആറു കൊല്ലങ്ങളായിട്ടു നടന്നിരുന്നതുപോലെ മലയാളത്തിൽ തന്നെ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

PRESIDENT: It has not been permitted at any time for the last three years. I regret I cannot permit it.

Sale of Teak Logs in 1101 and 1102.

39. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of *candies* of teak logs sold in auction from each of the timber depôts at Vettikattumukku, Varapuzha and Mudikkal in 1101 and 1102; and

(*b*) the amount realised on this account by the Government after deducting the share due to the contractors?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : മലയാളത്തിൽ ഉത്തരം കിട്ടാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു ഞാൻ ഉപചോദ്യം ചോദിക്കാൻ തയ്യാറില്ല.

Lapse of Budget Allotments for new Roads in Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha Taluks.

40. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the major portion of the amounts sanctioned during the last three years (1100-1102) for opening new roads in the taluks of Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha has been allowed to lapse ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them against the officers who were responsible for so allowing the amount to lapse ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Statement, by caste, of Division Assistants, Tahsildars and Proverthikars.

41. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the present Proverthikars, Tahsildars and Division Assistants in the State ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Information has been called for from the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner in regard to Proverthikars. In regard to Tahsildars and Division Assistants, the member is referred to the Travancore *Civil List*.

Opening of Dispensaries near Karimannur and Arakulam Markets.

42. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of opening two dispensaries, one near the market at Karimannur and the other near the market at Arakulam, two important stations in the Todupuzha taluk ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The question of opening a dispensary at Karimannur is under the consideration of the Government. With regard to Arakulam, the Administrative Board, Medical Services, has promised to send up its report to the Government after an inspection of the place by the Inspecting Medical Officer.

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 290.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 39.**

Statement showing the quantity of teak logs sold from certain depôts during 1101 and 1102.

Name of Depôt.	Year.	Quantity sold in auction. c. ft.	Net value realised. Rs.	as.	p.
Vettikattu-mukku ...	1101	26,979·856	22,826	1	7
	1102	36,764·891	30,385	11	5
Varapuzha ...	1101	3,297·344	3,053	8	9
	1102	1,506·750	991	15	6
Mudikkal ...	1101	Nil.	...	...	...
	1102	548·413	568	12	10

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